



# Facsimile Transmission

North Point, 901 Lakeside Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1190 • (216) 586-3939  
 Facsimile: (216) 579-0212  
 pcyingier@jonesday.com

August 21, 2006

Please hand deliver the following facsimile to:

Name: **Commissioner of Patents**

Facsimile No.: **703-305-9822**

Company:

Number of pages (including this page): **5**

Telephone No.:

From: **Pamela J. Cyngier**

Send Copies To:

Direct Telephone No.: **(216) 586-1133**

JP No.: **JP941063**

☐ Copies distributed

CAM No.: **280798-610110**

Operator's Initials

Re:

**NOTICE:** This communication is intended to be confidential to the person to whom it is addressed, and it is subject to copyright protection. If you are not the intended recipient or the agent of the intended recipient or if you are unable to deliver this communication to the intended recipient, please do not read, copy or use this communication or show it to any other person, but notify the sender immediately by telephone at the direct telephone number noted above.

Message:

Please call us immediately if the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible. Please ask for the facsimile operator.

ATLANTA • BEIJING • BRUSSELS • CHICAGO • CLEVELAND • COLUMBUS • DALLAS • FRANKFURT • HONG KONG • HOUSTON  
 IRVINE • LONDON • LOS ANGELES • MADRID • MENLO PARK • MILAN • MOSCOW • MUNICH • NEW DELHI • NEW YORK  
 PARIS • PITTSBURGH • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO • SHANGHAI • SINGAPORE • SYDNEY • TAIPEI • TOKYO • WASHINGTON

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

## JONES DAY

NORTH POINT • 901 LAKESIDE AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-1190  
TELEPHONE: 216-586-3839 • FACSIMILE: 216-579-0212

216-586-1133  
pcyngier@jonesday.com

941063:pjc  
280798-610110

August 21, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE  
703 305 9822

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 222313-1450

ATTENTION: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/550756  
filed July 24, 2006  
Entitled: Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to  
Sorbents by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the filing receipt issued August 16, 2006 for the above noted application.

There are errors in the foreign applications information; there should be a period between the last two digits of the application nos. The correct information should read:

GERMANY 10313324.0, March 25, 2003  
GERMANY 10358696.2, December 15, 2003

Additionally, the title is incorrectly listed as "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbentsd by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds". The letter "d" should not be on the end of the word "Sorbents". The correct title should read "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbents by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds"

Finally, please correct the attorney docket to read "280798610110".

A copy of the filing receipt, with the corrections noted upon the same are enclosed for your convenience.

CLL-1443681v1

ATLANTA • BEIJING • BRUSSELS • CHICAGO • CLEVELAND • COLUMBUS • DALLAS • FRANKFURT • HONG KONG • HOUSTON  
IRVINE • LONDON • LOS ANGELES • MADRID • MENLO PARK • MILAN • MOSCOW • MUNICH • NEW DELHI • NEW YORK • PARIS  
PITTSBURGH • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO • SHANGHAI • SINGAPORE • SYDNEY • TAIPEI • TOKYO • WASHINGTON

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

JONES DAY

Commissioner of Patents  
ATTENTION: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center  
August 21, 2006  
Page 2

Please issue a corrected filing receipt and forward to the attention of the attorney of record, Stephen D. Scanlon.

Very truly yours,



Pamela J. Cyngier  
Patent and Trademark Assistant

Enclosure

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/550,756	07/24/2006	1645	1230	280798610099		37	4

CONFIRMATION NO. 3684

Stephen D Scanlon  
 Jones Day  
 901 lakeside Avenue  
 Cleveland, OH 44114

## FILING RECEIPT

\*OC000000020036861\*

Date Mailed: 08/16/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Klaus Gottschall, Heddeshheim, GERMANY;

## Power of Attorney:

Stephen Scanlon-32755

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/03138 03/24/2004

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103133240 03/25/2003 - should be 10313324.0  
 GERMANY 103586962 12/15/2003 " " 10358696.2

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/15/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/550,756**

Projected Publication Date: 11/23/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

## Title

**Sorbents**

Method for selectively binding a substrate to sorbents by way of at least bivalent bonds

## Preliminary Class

435

## PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your Intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

### LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER

Title 35, United States Code, Section 184

Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

### GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY